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In re application of

Jean TAYLOR et al. Conf. 9395

Application No. 10/629,788 Group 3733

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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH
REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant responds to the final Official Action of
December 2, 2008, as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.